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Application No. 10/540,364

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,364

Applicant : **Karl WEINHOLD**

Filed : June 23, 2005

Title : **COUPLING FOR A STEEL SPIRAL FLEXIBLE HOSE**

Group Art Unit : 3679

Examiner : David Bochna

Customer No. : 28289

Confirmation No. : 3482

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Please find enclosed with this correspondence, a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one month, extending the time in which a response is due to the outstanding Office Action until November 27, 2007.

The following is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed July 27, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the USPTO, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 13, 2007.

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